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The present Amendment is in response to the objection to claim 22 noted by the Examiner in the Final Rejection dated July 18, 2011. No other change has been made in the claims.

As of the date of transmittal of this Amendment, a Notice of Appeal has been filed, but an Appeal Brief has not yet been filed. This Amendment is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §41.33(a), and does not raise any new issues requiring further searching or consideration. Entry of the Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116 is therefore respectfully requested. The Amendment also places the claims in better form for review by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519.

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